

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 4. Alignment of select voltage-gated ion channels: hKv1.1 (SEQ ID NO:5); mKv1.2 (SEQ ID NO:6); Kv1.4 (SEQ ID NO: 7); Kv1.3 (SEQ ID NO:8); hKv1.5 (SEQ ID NO:9); ShakerB (SEQ ID NO:10); rKv3.1 (SEQ ID NO:11); rKv2.1 (SEQ ID NO:12); hKv4.2 (SEQ ID NO:13).

Please delete the section of the application entitled "Sequence Listing" immediately after the section of the specification entitled "Abstract of Disclosure" on page 30 and insert the enclosed Sequence Listing therefor.